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Dr. Jake Sotiriadis is a trailblazing global strategist, geopolitical and technological futures expert, and trusted advisor to heads of state, military leaders, diplomats, and CEOs. With over two decades driving innovation initiatives across the US Intelligence Community and the Defense Department, Jake is an internationally sought-after speaker on global risk anticipation and opportunity capitalization.



Dr. Sotiriadis has delivered keynote speeches on global trends, geopolitics, international security, intelligence, economics, and technology topics, including strategic foresight, futures literacy, artificial intelligence, energy security and demographic shifts. Jake has addressed public and private companies, industry groups, the State Department, the Intelligence Community, NATO, and foreign governments. In 2024, Jake was recognized as a LinkedIn “Top Public Speaking Voice” and a “Top Operational Planning Voice.”

As Founding Director of the Center for Futures Intelligence at the National Intelligence University, Dr. Sotiriadis not only helped shape the future of an entire profession but continues captivating audiences at the world’s most prestigious think tanks and forums. During his 21-year career as a US Air Force intelligence officer, Dr. Sotiriadis founded the US Air Force's Strategic Foresight team at the Pentagon and drove a cultural shift toward strategic foresight at the Defense Department. He currently serves as an advisor on contract to the State Department, teaching US diplomats to navigate the complexities of geopolitics.

He holds a Ph.D. in political science and geopolitical futures from the Manoa School at the University of Hawaii, an MA in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, a Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy from the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from the Air Command and Staff College, and a BA in international studies from Norwich University.

Dr. Sotiriadis’ extensive media commentary has been published in the Harvard Business Review, the Diplomat, the National Interest, China-US Focus, the California Management Review, as well as many international media outlets. His upcoming book, “The Revenge of Ideology: How Ideas Become Material in the Struggle for Global Order,” is highly anticipated in late 2024, underscoring why so many describe Jake as “the advisor CEOs and government officials trust when they want to thrive amidst turbulence.”